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Docket No. 1662/49603  
09/939,406

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : B. DOLITZKY  
Application Serial No.: 09/939,406  
Filing Date : August 24, 2001  
For : NOVEL SYNTHESIS OF PIPERAZINE RING  
Group Art Unit : 1624  
Examiner: : E. B. Bernhardt

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 28, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the subject application.

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(1) thereby extending the time period for responding up to and including January 28, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee for this three-month extension of time to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other fee deemed necessary or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.